

REMARKS

As claims to non-elected inventions have been canceled, all of the remaining claims, claims 1-18, 30, 32 and 49-51 read on the elected species.

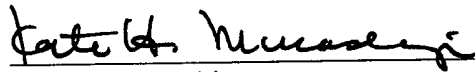
CONCLUSION

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket No. 437472000200.

Respectfully submitted,

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